1	2	3	4	5
12.	Groundnut-in-shell		920	20
13.	Jute	TD-5 Grade	510	20
14.	Rapeseed/Mustard		890	30
15.	Sunflower Seed		980	10
16.	Soyabeen	Black	620	20
		Yellow	700	20
17.	Safflower		830	30
18.	Toria			
19.	Tobacco (VFC)	Black Soil (F2 Grade)	19.00	-
	(Rs. per kg.)	Light Soil (L2 Grade)	22.00	0.50
20.	Copra	Milling	2500	-
	(Calender Year)	ball	2725	-
21.	Sesamum		870	20
22.	Nigerseed		720	20

Paddy Procurement

698. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any change in the Gradation Policy of Paddy during the current procurement season;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the total procurement of paddy by October, 1996 as compared to the corresponding period during the last year; and

(d) the reasons for shortfall in the paddy procurement this year, if any?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A quantity of 47.27 lakh tonnes of paddy has been procured for Central Pool upto 31.10.1996 in the current 1996-97 Kharif Marketing Season as against 47.21 lakh tonns of paddy procurred during the corresponding period in the previous season.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Recruitment of Constables

699. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places in Khurja Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh where recruitments have been made for constables in various Police Forces by the Government during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to conduct recruitments for constables in Central Police Forces in the rural areas of Khurja Parliamentary Constituency on the priority basis;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d). Recruitment of Constables in Central Para Military Forces are conducted on State level basis and not Constituency wise. Annual vacancies are allotted to various States in proportion to the population ratio and centres for recruitment rallies are chosen keeping in view various aspects. Candidates from Khurja Parliamentary Constituency are eligible to apply against vacancies allotted to U.P. State.

[English]

Abolition of the Post of Constable

700. SHRI G.M. KUNTURKAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering the suggestion made by Shri J.F. Ribeiro, former Punjab Police Chief to abolish the post of Constable and keep the lowest rank post as Sub-Inspector; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). No such suggestion is under consideration of the Government at present.